

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Novil et al  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard  
Confirmation No.: 4385  
Title: SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.